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<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b>		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) WPAT, CAPLUS, MEDLINE; keywords:hyaluronic acid, Hyaluronan, HA, drug resist+, cancer, chemothera+		
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